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FOR KOREA

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1. REFTEL PROVIDED GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE RELATIVE TO FY 1976 AND OUTYEAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TOGETHER WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION NEEDED FOR (A) POM UPDATE SUBMISSION BY THE UNIFIED COMMAND AND (B) THE OVERALL SECRET

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ASSESSMENT OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY THE CHIEF OF

MISSION.

- 2. THE FOLLOWING RELATES SPECIFICALLY TO THE FY 1976 AND OUTYEAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR KOREA:
- A. SECURITY ASSISTANCE OBJECTIVES:
- (1) ASSIST ROK IN ACHIEVING MODERNIZED FORCES CAPABLE OF DETERRING/DEFENDING AGAINST NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION WITH US MATERIEL SUPPORT.
- (2) ASSIST IN OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING NECESSARY RIGHTS, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND FACILITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR US AND ALLIED FORCES AND DENY THEM TO FORCES OPPOSED TO US INTERESTS
 - (3) PROTECT US FACILITIES.
- (4) ASSIST ROK IN MAINTAINING AN EFFECTIVE COUNTER-INFILTRATION CAPABILITY.
- (5) ENCOURAGE ROK TO REDUCE NON-COMBATANT, OVERHEAD MANPOWER AND CONCENTRATE ON ENHANCED USE OF EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE MOD PLAN.
- B. PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR FY 1976-80:
- (1) UPDATE FY 1975-79 POM AND CONTINUE TO ASSIGN HIGH PRIORITY TO AIR DEFENSE.
- (2) ENCOURAGE ROKG TO INCLUDE ADEQUATE O&M LEVELS IN ITS BUDGET TO MAINTAIN AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF OPERATIONAL READINESS FOR ROK ARMED FORCES; PROGRAM NO FURTHER O&M GRANT AID SUPPORT.
- (3) ASSIGN LOWEST PRIORITY FOR SUPPORT BEYOND 16 ACTIVE AND 3 READY RESERVE DIVISIONS.
- (4) CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN FOR PHASE-OUT OF ROK EQUIPMENT REPLACED BY MATERIEL PROVIDED UNDER THE FIVE-YEAR MODERNIZATION PLAN.

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(5)COMPLETE THE MOD PLAN BY ENCOURAGING THE USE OF FMS CREDIT CONSIDERING THE REDUCTIONS IN GRANT AID.

C. DOLLAR GUIDANCE FOR PLANNING (IN MILLIONS DOLLARS):

MAP GRANT FMS

MATERIEL (1) TRAINING CREDIT TOTAL(1)

FY 76	118.0	1.0	70.0	189.0
FY 77 -	(2) 75.0	.5	100.0	175.5
FY 78	30.0	.3	110.7	141.0
FY 79	20.0	.2	135.0	155.2
FY 80	10.0	.2	100.0	110.2

NOTES: (1) ESTIMATED SUPPLY OPERATIONS COSTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN MAP MATERIEL DOLLAR GUIDANCE OR TOTAL. FOR FY 1976, SUPPLY OPERATIONS COSTS ARE ESTIMATED AT 17.2 MILLION DOLLARS.

- (2) ANTICIPATE BALANCE OF MOD PLAN (NOA REQUESTS) CAN BE COMPLETED IN FY 1977.
- (3) BEFORE HIGH PERFORMANCE AIRCRAFT BEYOND REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT IN THE ORIGINAL MODERNIZATION PLAN SECRET

ARE FUNDED, A COMPLETE REVIEW OF THE THREAT AND AIR DEFENSE REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN. THIS REVIEW WILL BE APPROVED IN WASHINGTON PRIOR TO ANY PROGRAM CHANGE OR FUNDING.

3. IN ANTICIPATION THAT ACTUAL APPROPRIATIONS MAY WELL BE LOWER THAN PLANNING FIGURES, THE POM UPDATE SUBMISSION SHOULD PROVIDE A DETAILED PRIORITY LISTING OF EQUIPMENT TO BE FUNDED. KISSINGER

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